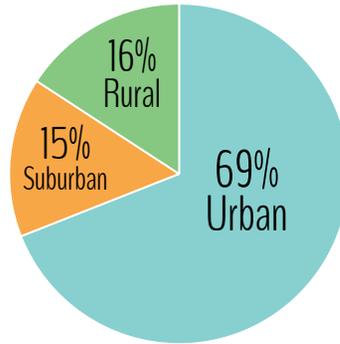
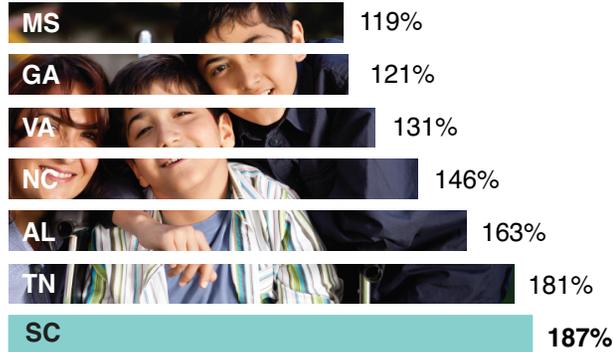


# Hispanics in South Carolina and the Southeast Region<sup>1,2</sup>

## Population Growth & Demographic Profile, 2016

### Fastest Hispanic Population Growth In Southeastern States, 2000-2016



SC Hispanic Population  
by Urban/Suburban/Rural Status

**MEDIAN AGE**  
of SC Hispanics is  
**younger** than other groups.

Age (Years)  
Hispanics: 26  
Blacks: 35  
Whites (non-Hispanic): 44



**THREE in 10**

PORTION OF SC & SOUTHEAST  
HISPANICS/LATINOS THAT  
**LACK HEALTH  
INSURANCE.**



2000-2016

**HISPANIC  
POPULATION IN  
THE SOUTHEAST  
REGION GREW  
FASTER THAN THE  
U.S. OVERALL.**

Within the region,  
SC had the fastest  
Hispanic population  
growth.

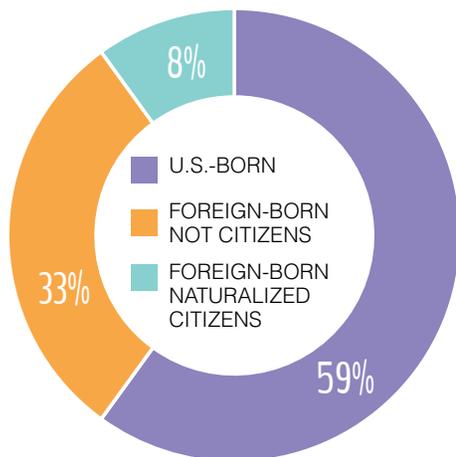
Despite this growth,  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
still has a smaller  
Hispanic population  
as a % of total  
population than  
OTHER SE<sup>2</sup>  
STATES.

5.5% vs. 7.4%



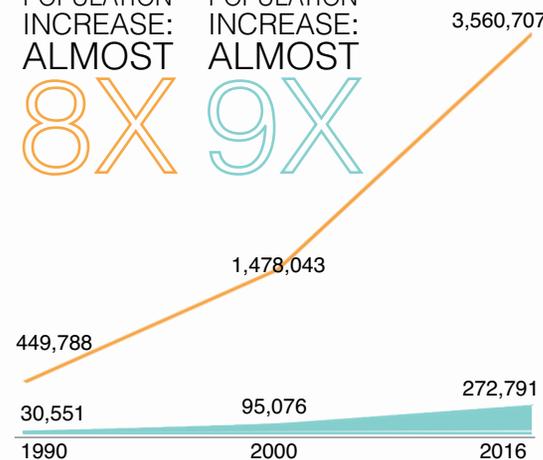
Compared to the SE<sup>2</sup>,  
SC has a higher % of  
Hispanics from  
MEXICO and the  
CARIBBEAN, and  
a lower % from  
CENTRAL AMERICA.

### SC Hispanic Nativity (U.S.- vs. Foreign-Born)

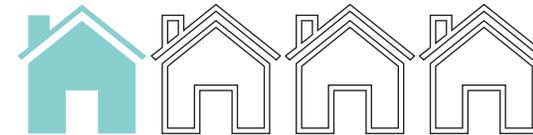


1990-2016  
SOUTHEAST  
HISPANIC  
POPULATION  
INCREASE:  
ALMOST  
**8X**

1990-2016  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
HISPANIC  
POPULATION  
INCREASE:  
ALMOST  
**9X**



Hispanic Population, SC vs. Southeast  
1990-2016



**ONE in 4** Spanish-speaking  
households have limited English proficiency.  
(Appx.; SE & SC)

Among Hispanics  
**WORKING IN SC**



**28%**  
of **MEN**  
have construction jobs.



**27%**  
of **WOMEN**  
have custodial or food  
service jobs.



**\$22,000**  
SC Hispanics

**MEDIAN  
EARNINGS**

of SC Hispanics =  
those of SC Blacks &  
are approximately  
**two-thirds**  
the earnings of SC  
non-Hispanic whites.



**\$33,000**  
SC Non-Hispanic Whites

# Hispanics in South Carolina and the Southeast Region<sup>1,2</sup>

## Population Growth & Demographic Profile, 2016



Hispanic Population  
 3,560,707      272,791

Hispanics as % of Total Population  
 7.4      5.5

% Hispanics Age 25+ Years Without a High School Diploma  
 37.0      39.1

% Hispanics Who Are Unemployed  
 5.4      5.2

Hispanic Child Poverty Rate  
 33.0      37.0

% Hispanics Who Are Uninsured  
 29.4      29.6

% Hispanics Speaking Spanish at Home  
 74.7      71.0



While Hispanics/Latinos are a smaller % of the total population in SC than in other SE states, the populations are similar in their characteristics.

### Percent Hispanic or Latino in South Carolina by ZCTA<sup>3</sup> & SC Hispanic/Latino Population Origins by County

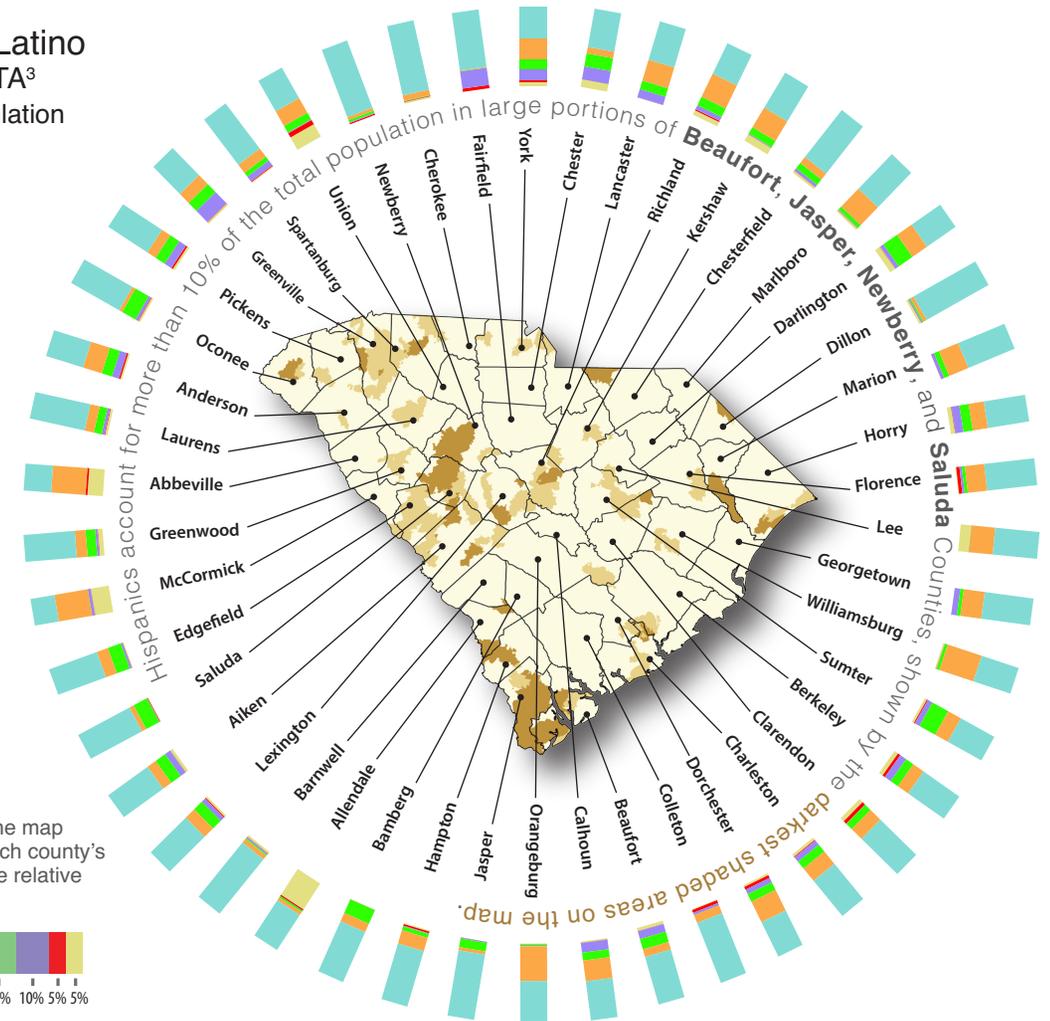
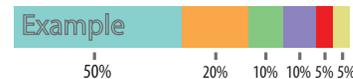
SC Map % Hispanic/Latino by ZCTA



Hispanic/Latino Origin



The stacked bars around the map show both the origins of each county's Hispanic population and the relative proportions of each group.



#### NOTES:

- In this document, Hispanic/Latino refers to individuals of Mexican, Caribbean, Central or South American, or other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin, ancestry, or culture.
- The Southeast Region (SE) is defined as Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Florida is considered unique, given its large historic Hispanic population, and therefore is not included with other Southeastern states.
- ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA): a census enumeration unit roughly equivalent to a USPS ZIP Code service area.
- Caribbean: persons of Puerto Rican, Cuban, or Dominican origin.

#### SOURCES:

All data are from the US Census Bureau, 2016 ACS 1-Year Estimates, with the following exceptions: SC Hispanic population by ZCTA (including urban/suburban/rural) and county (2015 ACS 5-Year Estimates), 2000 population (Census 2000 SF1), and 1990 population (1990 Census SF1).